

# The Bryan Daily Eagle

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### REMNANTS

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Remnants of  
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Remnants of  
Linen

Remnants of  
Domestic

Remnants of  
Ginghams

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### GOVERNOR READ'S CRITICISMS

Refuses to Comment on Proceedings  
of Commercial Secretaries.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Governor Campbell read the report of the proceedings of the Texas Commercial Secretaries convention with interest, but refused to comment on the criticisms of himself.

The governor is still working on the general appropriation bill. He has until May 26 to trim and sign it. He expects to take all the intervening time working on it.

#### WANTS TO KILL LOBBY LAW.

Senator Weinert of Seguin Addresses  
Commercial Secretaries This  
Morning.

Special to the Eagle.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—One feature of today's session of the Commercial Secretaries' convention was the address of Senator Weinert of Seguin, who declared that the association has accomplished much good. He said that the anti-lobby law should be wiped off the statute book.

More delegates arrived today. It appears that the problem of raising funds will be solved before the meeting adjourns.

### LUCKY TEXAS DISPATCHER

I. & G. N. Dispatcher Inherits Nearly  
a Million Dollars in Tennessee.

Special to the Eagle.

Palestine, Texas, May 20.—Claude Mitchell, a dispatcher of the International and Great Northern here, today received a message from Nashville, Tenn., that nine hundred thousand dollars awaits him there, he being the fifth heir to an immense estate. Mitchell left today for Nashville. His home is at Cleveland, Texas.

#### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Special to the Eagle.

Savannah, Ga., May 20.—The annual session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened in this city today. The retiring moderator, the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, Va., preached the annual sermon.

There are a number of important matters to be brought up at this session and reports of the committees are expected to be of particular interest. There is before the general assembly a proposition to make a change in certain paragraphs in the Confession of Faith, which is the standard book of worship of the church, and there are a number of changes suggested in the constitution.

The States of Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama and Florida are embraced in the general assembly, and delegates are present from all.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—Receipts of cattle 2000.  
Steers medium; lower; tops \$5.20.  
Cows; choice; steady; tops \$3.80.  
Calves; fair; steady; tops \$5.50.  
Receipts of hogs 2000. Choice; steady; tops \$7.00.

### GAS STOVE EXPLODES WITH FATAL RESULTS

Man and Wife Lose Their Lives and  
Their Home Destroyed.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., May 20.—George Cameron and his wife were fatally burned by the explosion of a gas stove this morning. The fire which followed destroyed their home and its contents. The loss is about \$5000.

#### BOY KILLED BY HORSE.

Special to the Eagle.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 20.—B. Smith, a boy aged eight, was instantly killed at Winfield, eight miles west of here, today by a horse, which kicked him on the head. The boy was leading the animal when it occurred. The blow of the hoofs crushed his skull.

### BAILEY ATTACKS YON YONSON

It is Denied That Minnesota's Governor Said What Was Attributed to Him—Democrats Express Regret.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Bailey's speech yesterday attacking Governor Johnson of Minnesota resulted in much comment in the house and senate today. The report is current that Johnson never made the statements attributed to him, but that some of his friends had said what Bailey objected to. Several of the Texas congressmen today said they regretted the affair, as it may lead to dissension among the Democratic leaders.

#### CHARLOTTE EN FETE FOR TAFT.

Special to the Eagle.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—All Charlotte today lent itself to the reception of the President and Mrs. Taft who were the guests of honor at the anniversary celebration of the signing of the Mecklenberg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration at Philadelphia.

By proclamation of the mayor the day was observed as a general holiday. Business houses and offices were closed and along the route of the procession from the railroad station to the Selwyn hotel and thence to the reviewing stand in the court house square, where the principal ceremonies of the day took place, residences and stores were covered with decorations in the national colors. Hand-some arches spanned Trade street, Tryon street and other leading thoroughfares. The sidewalks were packed with people, who welcomed the President and Mrs. Taft with rousing cheers.

The arrival of the President and Mrs. Taft shortly after 10 o'clock was signalled to the waiting crowds by a salute of 21 guns fired by the Charlotte Artillery. A citizens' reception committee escorted the distinguished visitors to the Selwyn hotel, where they were formally welcomed by official representatives of the State of North Carolina and the City of Charlotte.

At noon the procession formed and proceeded through the gaily decorated streets to the reviewing stand. The line was headed by a platoon of police, followed by Grand Marshal Stikeleather of Asheville and his staff. The

### FIRE STARTED BY LIGHTNING

Family Narrowly Escaped, One Young  
Lady Injured.

Ablene, Texas, May 20.—Lightning struck the home of S. A. Meeks early this morning, setting the house on fire, which was entirely consumed in a short time. The family were sleeping on the second floor and narrowly escaped death in the flames. Mr. Meek's daughter jumped from the second story window injuring her ankle. The loss is about five thousand dollars.

Marine Band furnished the music and the military contingent was composed of United States cavalry and infantry and several companies of the North Carolina national guard. Occupying carriages were the President and Mrs. Taft, Governor Kitchin, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Senators Simmons and Overman and other notables. Battle-scarred Confederate veterans formed a guard of honor for the President.

When the President arrived at the court house he found the reviewing stand filled with several thousand citizens. The entire area was brilliant with flags, streamers and other decorations.

When the last of the parade had passed the stand President Taft delivered an address to the great crowd that thronged the square and occupied every point of vantage within view of the stand.

#### CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Special to the Eagle.

Havana, May 20.—The seventh anniversary of Cuban independence was joyously celebrated throughout the republic today. The holiday spirit was perhaps more pronounced than in previous years for the reason that it is the first celebration of the kind to be held since the American troops were withdrawn from the island and the control of affairs given to the people. Havana observed the day with the customary festivities. The city was profusely decorated and hundreds of citizens attended the President's public reception at the palace.

### RAIN WORTH FIVE MILLIONS

North Texas, West Texas, Panhandle  
and Oklahoma Thoroughly Soaked—Great Rejoicing.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—The heaviest and most extensive rain of the year visited North Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle early this morning. A generous downpour extended all the way from El Paso to Dallas and from El Paso to Amarillo. The rain also extended into Oklahoma.

This rain is worth at least \$5,000,000 to the Southwest according to prominent stockmen and farmers here. Cattle in parts of West Texas have been suffering for grass and water. Reports from Eastland county say many farmers there were preparing to leave on account of the drought.

From Amarillo straight down the Denver road the ground is soaked and big crops are now assured, which will put new life into the spring trade in Wichita Valley. From Wichita Falls to Abilene the country is thoroughly wet and the rain continues to fall through all that territory.

Special to the Eagle.

Telegraphic reports received by Texas News Service say the rain fell at Barstow, Stamford, Howley, Midland, Abilene, Eastland, Brownwood, Henrietta, Childers, Seymour, Waco, Denton, Denison, Merkel and Colorado. In most localities an inch to two inches fell.

This extensive rain breaks the long-drawn drought Texas has ever experienced in its history. Some of the localities in Western Texas were suffering from a drought of actually seven and eight months. The rain is as valuable as a shower of money.

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### HASKELL PROBE WORK- ING DAY AND NIGHT

Rapid Fire Examination of Witnesses  
—Federal Attorney Gregg Willing  
to be Investigated.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., May 20.—The third special grand jury investigating the town lot frauds in which Governor Haskell is implicated, commenced work at 9 o'clock this morning and is examining witnesses rapidly. The testimony of the Virginia witnesses will be finished today. The grand jury may hold night sessions to expedite the probing process.

Following Judge Marshall's refusal to remove District Attorney Gregg because of alleged prejudice, these charges were today forwarded to Washington by Gregg's request. He says he will welcome investigation and is confident of vindication.

#### THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Houston 3-2, Fort Worth 2-0.  
Oklahoma City 6, Waco 3.  
San Antonio 4, Shreveport 3.  
Galveston 1, Dallas 0.

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Houston.  
Oklahoma City at Waco.  
Shreveport at San Antonio.  
Dallas at Galveston.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Dallas	22	18	14	563
San Antonio	31	17	14	548
Shreveport	28	15	13	536
Waco	33	17	16	515
Houston	28	14	14	500
Galveston	30	15	15	500
Okla. City	30	13	17	433
Ft. Worth	30	12	18	400

#### SHOPS TO BE ENLARGED.

Special to the Eagle.

Tyler, Texas, May 20.—J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, announced today that his road will expend \$150,000 in improving the shops here. A hundred thousand will be used to enlarge the machine shops alone. The force of employees will be doubled. The improvements will be commenced as soon as the plans now being prepared are completed.

### ACQUITTED FOR KILLING "BAD MAN"

Jury Returned Instructed Verdict  
Without Leaving Box.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.—Walter James, charged with shooting and killing Walker Hargrove—one of Texas' last "bad men," who had killed many men during his career of crime—was acquitted of the charge in Judge Buck's district court today. Judge Buck instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and this verdict was agreed upon while the jury were in their seats.

Hargrove was killed a year ago in a saloon.

#### ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—J. A. Groves, charged with assault to murder his wife, is on trial here in the Fifty-third district court this afternoon. His wife was formerly Miss Ella Doyle of Fort Worth. Groves is pleading insanity, but the physicians say his madness is feigned. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

### PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK

Two Injured—Engine and Five Cars  
Derailed—Traffic Delayed 12  
Hours.

Special to the Eagle.

Sapulpa, Okla., May 20.—The Frisco passenger train, "Meteor," bound from Fort Worth to Kansas City was wrecked near Vinita at midnight. Two persons were injured: John Brown of Chelsea, Okla., and Daniel John, a tramp. The accident occurred while the train was running at full speed. All the passengers were severely shaken. The engine and five coaches were derailed, delaying traffic twelve hours.

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